



“What if it’s True? | In God the Father”

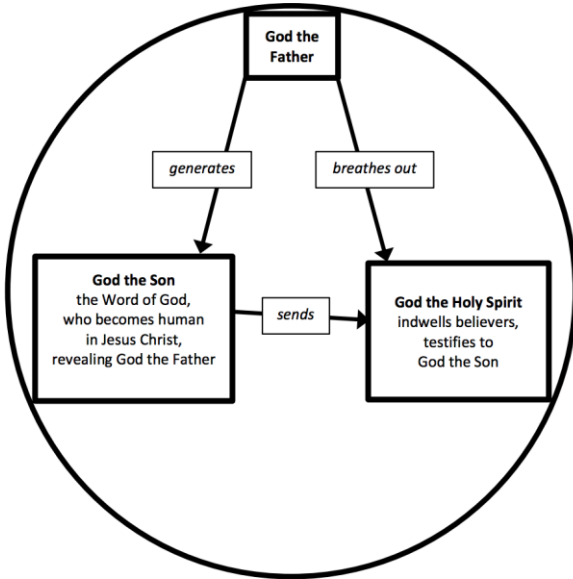
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Discussion Questions

1. What are the names and roles given to God in this first line of the creed? If you knew nothing about Christianity or religion, what would this line tell you about what Christians believe?
2. What does it mean to you to call God “Father”? What connotations does this bring up for you? How do your experiences of fathers/fatherhood shape how you feel about calling God “Father”?
3. The sermon emphasized that historic Christian doctrine says that God does not have a gender—though “father” is, for human beings, a masculine word. Is it easy or difficult for you to separate God the Father from maleness?
4. What does it mean to call God the Father in a Trinitarian sense? What is the place of the Father in the Trinity?
5. The sermon said that to call God “Father” is to believe that everything comes from a loving creator. How does this belief change your life?

1 John 4:7-21

“I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth”.



John 15:26

“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.”

John 17:22, 26

[Jesus said] “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ...I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

